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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Frederick R. Krass
R. ERIC MONTGOMERY ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1614
Appln. No.: 09/651,170)	
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Filed: August 30, 2000)	
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For: LIGHT-ACTIVATED TOOTH)	
WHITENING COMPOSITION AND	:	
METHOD OF USING SAME)	Date: June 30, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 30, 2003, the time for responding to which having been extended to June 30, 2004, the applicants respond as follows.

The Office Action required election of a specific metal ion chelator recited generically in the applicants' independent claims 25, 32 and 39.

In response, the applicants elect the species ethylenediamine tetraacetic acid (EDTA), recited in dependent claims 26, 33 and 40.

Any fees due on account of this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0409.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, he is requested to telephone the applicants' undersigned attorney. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Quinlan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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